

"HOLY GHOST," ON WAY TO CELL, TELLS HIS STORY

Remarkable Interview Given to The Herald.

ELIJAH II STANDS FIRM

Says He Is Still at the Head of Church of Shiloh.

On His Way to the Atlanta Penitentiary, Rev. Frank W. Sanford Tells a Washington Herald Reporter the Story of His Strange Cult and of the Starved Worshipers of the Church.

"I have been sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary, but it was not an act of justice. It was an act of God, who has reincarnated me as Elijah II and chosen me to receive Christ at His second coming. My convictions have not been shaken as the house built upon sands, for they are as mountains of rock. I have not lost my faith in God, for His act in placing me behind cell bars has merely transferred my field of work from the head of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. I still am head of the Church of the Living God and as such will live and pursue the tasks God has set before me."

TELLS STORY TO HERALD.

Benign of countenance, courteous in manner, and confident in his fanatical faith of ultimate vindication, Rev. Frank W. Sanford, originator and director of the most remarkable religious cult of all the weird sects of modern history, made this statement last night to a reporter for The Washington Herald while passing through the National Capitol from Portland, Me., where he was convicted of causing the death of six of his followers, to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., where today he begins his long term as a convict.

Garbed in clerical black and wearing a black skull cap, Sanford lounged at ease among the cushions of a drawing-room compartment in a Pullman car attached to the Seaboard Air Line train which left New York City at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and passed through Union Station at 8:20 o'clock at night.

A reporter for The Washington Herald boarded the train in Baltimore, gained the presence of Sanford, and interviewed him until the train passed through Alexandria.

Sanford was not shackled or handcuffed, and a stranger would have imagined him a traveling clergyman or probably the spiritual adviser of Angus Henderson and Louis O'Neill, the daring robbers who looted the post-office at Newport last March, and who have been sentenced to terms of four and five years, respectively. There was no similarity in the appearance of Sanford and the two desperate young men. They were

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FINDS SNOW ON MARS.

Prof. Lowell Says Martians Can Enjoy Sleighting.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19.—The inhabitants of the planet Mars are now enjoying themselves sleighing, if the finding of Percival Lowell, the astronomer, and brother of the president of that body, can be believed. Prof. Lowell has no claim to time and time again, seen human beings at their labors on the planet. He recently discovered frost and later snow on the planet.

ASKS FOR PENSIONS.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Signs Petition Asking Aid for Confederates.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the famous Confederate chieftain, today signed, with other daughters of the Confederacy and prominent veterans, a petition asking that an amendment be adopted to the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill providing for pensions for Confederate veterans. The petition recites that "inasmuch as the Confederate fought for a principle which they believed to be right, and since the war have cheerfully contributed to pension the Federal soldiers and are to help to pay this general pension, they should participate in its benefits."

NORMAN MACK NOT IN RACE.

State Committee Chairman Will Not Be a Candidate.

New York, Dec. 19.—"No decision will be reached by the state committee as chairman of the Democrat State committee until after the meeting of the National Committee January 8. I am not a candidate and would not take the place again," said Norman Mack to State Chairman Norman E. Mack at Delmonico's to-night.

Mr. Mack expects to have a talk with Charles F. Murphy to-morrow before returning to Buffalo.

"Where is the Democratic national convention to be held?" Mr. Mack was asked.

"I do not know. Five cities are not after it. They are New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Denver."

"What did you find Democratic sentiment to be as a Presidential preference during your recent Western trip?"

"I won't discuss that. I am not committing myself as to the Presidency. It is a matter for the national convention to determine. I have no candidate. I am absolutely convinced that the convention will name the next President of the United States."

"The Democratic party is enthusiastic and energetic and ready for the fight throughout the country."

MARRIED 75 TIMES.

New York, Dec. 19.—The police started a wide search to-day for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keller, who, it is believed, have been married no less than seventy-five times in New York and vicinity at a net profit of \$750.

The Rev. W. S. Kerney complained to-day that he married the couple the other day, receiving in payment a bogus \$20 check and giving the bridegroom \$10 in real money as change.

The police declare Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been married twenty-two times in Manhattan, eleven times in the Bronx, three or four times in Staten Island, a few in Queens, and thirty-five times in Brooklyn, averaging \$10 on each ceremony.

AWAKENS TO FIND WIFE DEAD IN BED

Richard Graham Astounded by Her Sudden Demise.

When Richard Graham, who lives at 22 H street northwest, tried to awaken his wife, Carrie, forty-four years old, who was lying in the same bed with him apparently asleep, yesterday morning, he was dumfounded to discover that she had been dead for several hours. Coroner Nevitt investigated the case and declared last night that he found no suspicious circumstances surrounding the woman's death, which was probably due to heart trouble.

Graham and his wife retired early Monday night. Shortly after 2 o'clock Graham was aroused by his wife's groans, and, getting out of bed, administered some medicine which a physician had prescribed for her. Dr. J. L. Sudduth, of 417 North Capitol street, had been called in earlier in the day and treated the woman.

After the administering of the medicine, Mrs. Graham declared she felt better. Graham lapsed again to sleep. He awakened shortly after 6 o'clock and nudged his wife. When she remained unmoved by his touch, Graham shook her and called to her, and not receiving an answer, concluded that she was dead. The police were notified and investigated the case.

"Chappie" Galt Weds Miss Maury in Baltimore

Two Old Families of the Capital and Virginia United—Former Elopement Recalled.

While Galt danced in high glee and two fond mothers smiled their blessings, Walter Allen Galt, son of one of the best known families of Virginia, prominent as a clubman, enthusiastic as a horseman, and familiarly known to a wide circle of friends as "Chappie," was wedded yesterday in Baltimore to Miss Margaret Ordway Maury, granddaughter of Commodore Maury, of the Confederate navy, member of a prominent family of the National Capital, and a conspicuous figure in the social life of Washington.

Hardly had the wedding bells ceased pealing than the happy couple and the accompanying party returned to Washington, the parents returning to their homes, and the bride and groom going to their luxurious suite in the fashionable Westmoreland.

On November 22, 1908, Miss Maury, who is popularly known here as "Zoonie," was eloped to Baltimore with S. Phillips Hopkins, son of Capt. Sherbourne H. Hopkins, secret agent of Madero in Washington. They were married by Rev. Dr. Sheridan, of the Methodist Church, but the story of the elopement was leaked out until some time in August, 1909.

The couple, however, never lived together for the reason that Capt. Hopkins was unable to investigate the ceremony, and his investigation resulted in a decree of annulment being handed down by the Supreme Court of Maryland at Baltimore on January 5, 1911.

The announcement of the prospective termination of the romance came to the many friends of the couple with as much surprise as did the announcement of their romantic wedding.

But in the present affair Miss Maury's friends were waiting for the day, as young "Chappie" had been a most devoted suitor, and the two had been seen much together on the promenade through the city for the last six months.

The now Mrs. Galt is a sister of Mrs. William S. Reynolds, wife of Representative Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, who was Miss Georgia Maury before her marriage. Their mother is Mrs. E. A. Burlingame, whose first husband was Fannie Maury, member of a wealthy and prominent family of Washington, and herself a Beau Brummel two decades ago. Mrs. Burlingame is a cousin of Bettina Girard Padelford, whose mother was Mrs. Gen. Albert Ordway.

UNREST IN MEXICO.

Conspiracy Against Madero's Life Is Latest Discovery.

President Madero has succeeded in restoring peace in the hostile state of Oaxaca, the home of former President Diaz, according to advices received at the State Department yesterday. This news, however, is offset by accounts of bad conditions prevailing in other parts of Mexico.

The situation in Vera Cruz is said to be very bad because of the contest between two governors for the control of the state government. In the North the Reyes movement is making headway and Gen. Reyes himself is understood to be in Nuevo Leon. Unrestiness has been created in Mexico City by the discovery of a conspiracy against the life of President Madero.

Lawlessness prevails in large sections of the states of Chiapas, Morelos, Guerrero, and Sinaloa, though not concentrated in the form of any revolutionary movement. The governor of Sinaloa has been arrested and is now confined in jail in Mexico City. Federal authorities in Tamaulipas are struggling to avert a general strike.

See J. H. Small & Sons' Xmas Display of Players at New Store, 14th & H sts. Also at old stand, 14th & G. Orders received at either place.

TAFT SAYS "FINE" WHEN HE LEARNS SENATE'S ACTION

Train Late and No Police Protection Arranged.

STARTS BUSY SCHEDULE

Gets Enthusiastic Reception at Every Place.

President Will Spend Busy Thirty Hours Speaking, Laying Corner Stone, and Confering with Republican Leaders—Discusses Arbitration Before Economic Club at Astor Hotel Dinner.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Taft arrived in this city at 7:30 o'clock to-night for a thirty-hour stay, during which he is scheduled to attend five dinners, lay a corner-stone, make half a dozen speeches, and hold several conferences with local and State Republican leaders on matters of vital importance to his party.

When told to-night that the Senate had concurred in his action in notifying Russia that the treaty must be abrogated, the President exclaimed with enthusiasm:

"That's fine; it's first rate!"

NO POLICE PROTECTION.

The President's visit did not promise at the outset to be the pleasantest as far as his personal comfort was concerned that he has made to New York. First of all, the train on which he came from Washington with Attorney General Wickham, Charles D. Hille, the President's secretary, and Dr. C. L. Rhoades, the President's personal physician, was forty-five minutes late. Secondly, Police Commissioner Walcott had not seen fit to provide any special police protection for the Presidential party at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in West Thirty-sixth street, so that they were delayed by traffic and upon which the College of the City of New York, had finished a speech which he began before the President's arrival.

Further unpleasantness as far as the President was concerned was caused by some extent by the arrival of two mounted policemen at the Taft home, who acted as an escort for the party during the evening.

Big Reception at Astor.

At the Hotel Astor, where President Taft made his first speech of the evening, he was the guest of the Economic Club. On the trip from his brother's house and during the entire evening he was accompanied by Secret Service Men Wheeler and Sloan and a squad of newspaper men.

His speech there was confined to a discussion of the arbitration plan which he formulated and upon which the treaties with England and France, now pending in the Senate, are based. Without developing any new points in his frequently expressed ideas on this subject, he urged upon the members of the club the necessity of co-operation by the Senate, and expressed the hope that there would be no question of the approval by that body of the proposed treaty.

In his speech he explained that his arbitration plan contemplates the establishment of an arbitration court for all nations, in which international disputes of a certain character may be settled without resort to force.

"It means arbitration by consent of all nations," he said, "with a certain degree of compulsion to the public opinion of all nations, and possibly by an international police force, to bring about the necessity for such a settlement."

Remarking that the "cause of peace" had received severe "jolts," he expressed the hope, nevertheless, that a board of arbitration would eventually be established among the nations of the world through the medium of arbitration treaties such as are now pending in the Senate.

Nothing was said by him touching upon the Russian passport system, and when he had concluded he departed amid another outburst that lasted until he had stepped into his limousine and headed for Brooklyn, where he is the guest of the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican Club.

Compliments Brooklyn Club.

President Taft was given the greatest reception of the evening when he reached the Young Men's Republican Club.

"I am glad to come before a club that represents the bone and sinew of the Republican party," he said. "Every once in a while there comes a time when an old party seems to be a little bit weak. It becomes staggered by blows from the inside and the outside. But the principle is our party and we shall carry on our responsibilities."

"Our party will not be weakened by these blows. This is true because the party has shown itself to be able to meet a situation. It has met the responsibility thrust upon it."

"The American people are not trying to relegate it for something so uncertain, so untried, and so divergent in views as are held by those who are trying to replace it. We are in favor of a policy of preservation that will enable us to develop the country as it was never developed before."

It was just after midnight when he had finished his speech amid scenes of renewed enthusiasm, and started back to the home of his brother, where he arrived safely in the small hours.

The programme for to-morrow includes

conferences with several Republican leaders in the morning, and after luncheon the laying of the corner stone of the First Settlement for the Blind, in East Fifty-ninth street. In the evening the President will be the guest at the dinner of the Automobile Club of America, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

THE BROKEN CHAIN.



REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FOUND IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Some Sidelights of Human Nature that Show World Is Not All Cold and Cruel.

The real Christmas spirit has pervaded Washington. On all sides are the countless signs of Yuletide. The faces of the wealthy and indigent alike are happy. On every side there is business. Here and there through the business sections the great crowds surge from early morning until after midnight. And on every side is the spirit of good will—the true Yuletide spirit.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS.

In the downtown districts, where the large department stores are located, are found the most manifest signs of the rapidly approaching Christmas. The stores are a veritable fairland. The eyes are dazzled by the glittering display of Christmas gifts. Not alone is the child enchanted by the gorgeous display of presents; the grown men and women pass up and down the aisles of the stores fully as much enthralled by the glittering display of all that is beautiful and captivating as the light-hearted children.

One is attracted by the utility of most of the play-toys which are on sale in the stores. And there is something about this class of toys which attracts the children. What youngster doesn't want a tool chest like papa's? What girl doesn't want to keep her own little miniature house "just like mamma does"? And so one finds on display tool chests for boys and doll houses for the girls.

The mechanical toys also attract the children. There is the class of famous "animal productions." These are little figures with real traits and tails, fuzzy sheep which are the embodiment of the real animal, and scores of other species of the animal kingdom which astonish the children with their resemblance to real life. Then there are toy automobiles which actually run by themselves, toy fiddlers which actually fiddle, little "duck and wing" dancers which really dance, and toy trains which whirr along the little rails now laid in a tunnel and appearing again at the end of the counter passing under a miniature semaphore tower.

But the doll department is perhaps one of the most interesting. There are dolls with eyes of all kinds, with all shades of hair, with all styles of clothes. There are dolls with eyes which roll about in the most coquettish manner. Dolls of all sizes and all prices may be found.

Then, there is the "Humpty Dumpty Circus," with its lions, tigers, bears, elephants, trick dogs, circus tents, ringmasters, and other paraphernalia. The "Irish Mail" and similar vehicle for children, and a big supply of white and yellow pine came to the markets from the neighboring States. Most of the trees will be brought to the markets on Friday and Saturday from surrounding States.

Yuletide in Markets.

But the department stores are not the only places in the city where the spirit of Christmas reigns. The markets of the city hold their Yuletide interest. Christmas greens of all kinds, including wreaths, trees, moss, holly, and mistletoe, are plentiful. Yesterday the first of the Christmas trees reached the city. They were mostly, however, of the imported variety, coming from Maine and other Northern States. These trees are among the most expensive on the market. A big supply of white and yellow pine came to the markets from the neighboring States. Most of the trees will be brought to the markets on Friday and Saturday from surrounding States.

Trees are selling all the way from 25 cents to \$10, according to the variety and general contour. The \$10 ones are, of course, being sold mostly in the florists' shops and are of the imported varieties. The homegrown, common pine and cedar are selling from 25 cents up. There are very few long, needle pines on the market this year, which goes to show that the cutting was not promiscuous. Christmas trees

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FIRE DISCOVERED ON BIG WAR SHIP

Alabama Threatened with Destruction for a Time.

New York, Dec. 19.—The big battle ship Alabama, which has been lying at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a year and a half, undergoing repairs, was threatened with destruction to-night, when a briskly blazing fire was discovered in one of the dynamo rooms amidships. It was not a great way from the ammunition magazines.

More than 200 bluejackets and marines fought the fire as best they could for half an hour, but made little impression upon it. Then the officers of the yard, fearing possible serious explosions, were obliged to send in an alarm for the city fire department. The trained firemen had a lively tussle for another half hour before they put the blaze out.

The navy yard officials declined to give any information about the cause of the fire or the damage it did, but the firemen said that at least \$500 worth of machinery and structure had been ruined, and that the flames were apparently started by defective wiring.

Being out of commission, the Alabama did not have in her best the usual supply of ammunition, but there was enough powder on board, it was said, to blow her to pieces, or at least to sink her, if the fire got to it.

The Alabama is eleven years old, and cost \$2,500,000. This is not her first mishap. She was run into by the Illinois in a fog off Newport in 1906 and was badly damaged.

Poor Not to Suffer.

The poor of the city are not to suffer at Christmas time, if the charitable organizations of Washington can prevent. Preparations are now being made to give Christmas dinners to thousands of needy families. Alms House of the Myrtle Shrine, following its regular custom, will distribute baskets of provisions to poor deserving families vouched for by members.

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Bennet's Pet Dog, Mysteriously Cut, Returns to Police

Canine which Attracted Attention to Assaulted Grocer Adds Ghostly Episode to Case.

Slashed so seriously with a knife that it probably will die, the dog of Morris Bennet, the Fairmont Heights grocer, who was attacked with a hatchet shortly after the Mickle murder, ran into the Ninth precinct station this morning about 2 o'clock.

Whoever had wielded the knife had evidently attempted to cut the animal's throat. The little dog, in some remarkable way, escaped its assailant and fled to the police, who had protected it. This dog was the one that, on the morning of the Bennet assault, attracted the attention of passers-by and brought them to the wagon where the unconscious merchant lay.

After James Smith had been arrested for the assault on Bennet, the dog was taken to the Ninth precinct and kept until the merchant's wife asked that it be returned. Nothing had been heard of the animal since it was taken from the custody of the police. It is the belief of Lieut. Falvey and others of the precinct that some friend of Smith, believing that the dog played a part in his arrest, sought revenge. The dog is a small white mongrel.

The attack upon the dog has aroused

the police to a determined effort to find the man who used the knife. If found he will be dealt with through the medium of the Humane Society agents.

1,000 IN FIRE PANIC.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fire wrecked the Open Board of Trade Building, one of the landmarks of the loop district, early to-day, routed 1,000 guests in three big hotels, and destroyed the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor and a score of unions housed in the building. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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WIVES' DECALOGUE ANSWER TO PASTOR

Reply to the "Ten Commandments to Husbands."

New York, Dec. 19.—Having answered by her "ten commandments for husbands" what she termed an impertinent "declogue for wives," which was compiled by Rev. Marion Hyde, the Marchesa da Trovona, of Italy, who has been in this country for the last six weeks, today gave out "ten commandments for women," as follows:

1. Thou shalt not lie, even though thine own weapons of self-defense be taken from thee.
2. Thou shalt not steal. It is better to pick a man's pocket than to steal precious moments which are his golden opportunities.
3. Thou shalt not be unworthy of confidence; but seal thy lips up on the sacred secrets with which thy friend has intrusted thee.
4. Honor thy father and mother and be not contemptuous of their old-fashioned way nor of their white hair.
5. Thou shalt not set up gold as a god and worship it nor place it before God Almighty, for it may turn to dross in thy hand.
6. Thou shalt not be a sloven or don a Paris gown over an unbecoming body. Let not thy husband see thee in careless attire.
7. Thou shalt not covet thy friend's husband, nor her sweetheart, nor anything that is hers.
8. Thou shalt not defile thy lips with cigarettes nor flush thy cheek with much wine, nor pollute thy lips with slang.
9. Thou shalt not be a cat with claws to scratch thy friends, and thou shalt not be a hypocrite.
10. Thou shalt not slander, lie, cheat at cards or love. Thou shalt not push thyself on the market place as a suffragette.

Troops Stop Dundee Rioting.

London, Dec. 19.—Many persons were injured at Dundee, Scotland, to-day in riots arising from the carter and dockers' strike in that city. The situation grew so serious that the war officers ordered a regiment of troops sent to Dundee, the police being powerless to preserve order.

VOTE UNANIMOUS FOR ABOGATION IN THE SENATE

After Two Amendments Had Been Turned Down, Lodge Resolution, Framed to Avoid "Insult" to Russia, Is Passed by 72 to 0 Vote at End of Six-Hour Debate.

Speeches by Senators Root and Lodge Uphold Action of the President in Notifying Russia of Termination of the Pact, and Point Out Danger in the Wording of Sulzer Resolution.

After six hours of debate the Senate at 7 o'clock last night, by unanimous vote, passed the joint resolution reported Monday from the Committee on Foreign Relations, which ratifies President Taft's action in giving notice to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. There were seventy-two votes in favor of the resolution.

There were two roll calls. The first was had on a substitute proposed by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democrat. This substitute was a modification of the House resolution passed last week under the leadership of Representative Sulzer. The Senator from Nebraska toned the Sulzer resolution down by striking out of it references to race and alleging that the discriminations were on account of religion purely. He also changed the language in the preamble which states the causes for terminating the treaty, by making it appear that Russia has put a construction on the treaty at variance with that held by the United States, and omitting all charges of violation of treaty rights. Fourteen Democrats, including Mr. Hitchcock, and two progressive Republicans, voted for this substitute, but fifty-four Senators voted against it.

The Senators who voted for the Hitchcock substitute were Chilton, Culberson, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kern, Lea, Martine, Myers, O'Gorman, Rayner, Smith of Maryland, Taylor, Watson, and Williams, Democrats, and Clapp and Poindexter, progressive Republicans.

RAYNER OPENS DEBATE.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, opened the debate. Several days ago the Senator let it be known that he would address the Senate in condemnation of the action of Russia in persistently violating the rights of American citizens in the matter of passports. He has been very earnestly demanding that the treaty be abrogated. His speech yesterday was one of the most earnest and comprehensive of a number of addresses on the subject. He did not dwell upon the respective merits of the resolutions, but discussed the treaty.

Senator Lodge followed Mr. Rayner. He charged that Russia had repeatedly and flagrantly violated the treaty, and avowed himself in favor of the termination of the treaty as the only honorable course open to the United States, but he urged moderation in the use of the language for the resolution. He said that it was not important what was said on the floor of the Senate about Russia. Denunciation of that imperial power was a "pleasant recreation" for Senators, and would not disturb international relations. But when it came to passing a resolution terminating the treaty, it was a matter of some importance as to the language used.

Experts Another Treaty.

He declared that the main object sought was the termination of the treaty, and the negotiation of one which would afford better protection of American interests. He warned the Senate that it should avoid saying anything in the resolution that would inflame Russia and possibly lead to an increase in the burdens of those already oppressed.

Other speeches were made by Senator Smith, of Maryland; Senator Poindexter, Senator Shively, of Indiana, who is a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Senator Hitchcock, Senator

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FEAR FOR AGED RULER

Austrian Emperor Coughs and Shows Extreme Weakness.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Despite the denial of the past two days from Vienna, dispatches from private sources in the Austrian capital betray anxiety over the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph. It is declared in an official source in Vienna that the ailment of the aged Emperor is merely a bad case of catarrh, but this is not taken with assurance here. It is reported that the Emperor has recently shown extreme weakness, often falling asleep at his desk. He passed an uncomfortable night, his rest being frequently broken by coughing spells.

COAST LINE "FLORIDA SPECIAL." 35th Season of Florida's Finest Train. 7:10 P. M.; effective Jan. 1, 1912. Add. Trains Daily: 4:10, 9:40 P. M.; 1:45 A. M. 1415 New York ave.